

# DIDSBURY PIONEER

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**IF** you are as particular about the style of your shoes as you are about the style of your suits,

you are sure to appreciate the really new styles we are showing in our shoe department. To see them is to arouse a desire to buy a pair.

**J. V. Berscht**

The Shoe Man



Our Stock of  
**Men's and Boys' Clothing**  
is Complete  
**SEE IT**

FOR the next two weeks we will give you bargains in Men's and Boys' Clothing that cannot be duplicated. Our stock has just arrived and consists of the newest styles and patterns. And to make, in the next two weeks, the largest clothing sale we ever had we will give special inducements and low prices.

Come in and see them whether you want to buy or not, we want to show you what we have.

**REITZEL & KALBFLEISCH**

**Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!**

AT

**BILL BAILEY'S**

Come and see my stock before you buy elsewhere. I have put in an entirely

**New Stock of Shoes for Men, Women and Children**

Which I will sell for small profit, as I want to turn them over quick.

**BIG DISCOUNT OFF FOR CASH AND PRODUCE.**

**BILL BAILEY**

Have apples on hand yet in Boxes and Barrels in fine condition.

REMEMBER I PAY CASH FOR BUTTER AND EGGS

## AROUND THE TOWN

M. Gaddes was a Calgary visitor over the 24th.

MAN WANTED—For dairy and general farm work. Glen Bros., Didsbury, Alta.

Mr. Cuncannon of the Traders Bank was a visitor at Calgary over the holiday.

WANTED—At Pioneer office, Boy about 16 years old to learn printing business.

Sam Miller sold the old Mailey home in East Didsbury to Geo. Stewart this week.

WANTED—Man to work team. State wages required. Apply Box 10, Pioneer office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tindley left for Calgary on Monday, on a few days visit to friends.

A great reduction in flour at C. C. Pearson's. Live off all grades for cash. Come in and get prices.

WANTED—Good big horse. Short-horn bull for sale. P. P. Johnson, on the R. B. Martin farm, Didsbury.

Melville Shantz, nephew of Mr. Memo Bricker, late of Berlin, Ont., has accepted a position with C. Hebert & Co.

D. Schmidt paid a business visit to Calgary on Monday. Dan is starting a shoe store at Acme on the first of next month.

Messrs. J. A. Findlay, W. H. Smith, A. G. Stiller and R. Hollinger are attending the Masonic Grand Lodge being held in Calgary.

Remember the old place where you can get all kinds of good strong vegetable plants also bedding and house plants. I. E. Hollman, the gardener.

Mrs. Waterman, who was taken to Calgary about two weeks ago suffering from an abscess, died in the hospital in that city last week. The body was taken to Olds on Sunday for interment.

FOR SALE—320 acres, splendid location; good buildings, fine well; good terms. 31-2 miles east of town; known as R. B. Martin place. P. P. Johnson, owner, Didsbury, Alberta.

The eclipse of the moon on Monday night was plainly seen here, but so far no one has seen the comet. A fine shower of rain fell on Tuesday evening which will be very beneficial to the district.

The day of King Edward the VII's funeral, Friday last, was observed in Didsbury by all business being suspended and the hotels closing their doors. There were no religious services of any kind.

FOR SALE—3 bargains. New National Corn Separator, capacity 450 lbs., \$55. New Beaver Sewing Machine \$22. Good Second hand New Williams Sewing Machine \$12. Apply to Allan Good, Didsbury.

I. O. O. F.—All members of Didsbury Lodge No. 18, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet in the Lodge rooms on Sunday, May 22nd at 7 p. m. for the purpose of attending divine service in Knox church. All visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

A. Shelton, R. Pearson and R. Gilchrist spent the 24th in Calgary.

WANTED—Party to break 100 acres on shares. Good terms. Box 10, Pioneer office.

J. Murray, the Alberta Pacific Elevator manager, paid a business visit to Banff on Tuesday.

M. Weicker announces that he will in future take in hogs every Monday. Top price will be paid.

WANTED—Eggs, butter and veal. Best cash prices paid. North end butcher shop. Ceaser & Johnston.

An Offer to New Settlers—We will give the Didsbury Pioneer and the Family Herald and Weekly Star for the balance of the year for 50c. Just think, one of the best western weekly papers for the best Canadian weekly for only 50c.

Messrs. Geo. Liesemer and Peter Liesemer, Sr., left for Milam, Ont., on Monday night's train on receipt of a telegram that Mr. Liesemer, father and brother of the above, was dying. It appears that Mr. Liesemer was taken with a paralytic stroke last week from which he has not recovered.

The meeting called for the reorganization of the Board of Trade on Monday night did not materialize owing to the small number present. A large number of the business men were out of town on account of the holiday and no doubt this was partly the cause, but those who were in town certainly showed by their absence how much interest they take in town affairs.

Some farmers from the west who were going home on Saturday night with a heavy wagon and team made an exhibition of themselves by driving at a furious speed out of the main streets of town. Luckily for them no accidents occurred except running over a poor brute of a dog. But if they are known they should be prosecuted under the speed-by-law and made an example of. They could also be proceeded against for cruelty to animals.

## Two More Business Changes

Business changes appear to occur quite frequently in Didsbury the last few months. Amongst the latest is the purchase of D. C. Corbitt's lumber yard by Messrs. D. S. Shantz and Ed. Perschbacher, and Charlie Hildebrecht has taken over the Alexandra and Alberta Livery and Feed barns. Messrs. Seventh & Stauffer negotiated the lumber yard deal.

## Legislative Matters

The house convenes on Thursday after a long adjournment. The commission enquiring into the A. & G. W. deal is still enquiring and is likely to be doing so for another month yet. It is reported that one of the first things the government will do will be to cancel the agreement with the Clarke.

The reports also state that Chief Justice Sifton will be called to form a government and that his cabinet will consist of himself, Judge Mitchell and Senator Peter Tait. No place will be found for Cushing in the new state of affairs.

It looks as though that through the juggling in Edmonton the electorate will have no say in the present term how they feel on the question in which Alberta has been placed. Oh, no, that will all be arranged.

## BIRTHS

Martin—On Sunday, May 22nd, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin, a son.

Cooper—On Saturday, May 7th, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Cooper, a son.

## UNION BANK

OF CANADA

ESTABLISHED 1865

Total Assets Oct. 30, 1909, over \$4,000,000

## Banking by Mail

We have already over 40 branches in Ontario and about 120 in the West.

If you have not yet established a branch, while easy reach of you, you can carry on all your banking business by mail, conveniently and safely, with our nearest branch.

Call or write and the Manager will gladly explain the system to you.

Open a Savings Account with a Deposit of \$1.00 or more. Interest is paid at highest current rate and money may be withdrawn at any time.

DIDSBURY BRANCH:

F. N. Ballard, Manager

CARSTAIRS BRANCH:

W. E. Embury, Manager

## HEALTH==

As Summer approaches, your system demands a cleansing, that the foreign matter in the blood may be removed.

Try a bottle of **BLOOD PURIFIER**, it renews and vitalizes the blood, nerves you up and gives you health, strength and ambition.

## Your Money Back

If Not Satisfied

**H. W. CHAMBERS**

DRUGGIST and STATIONER



## PORK

## Fresh Meats

Chops, Veal Cutlets, Mutton, Pork, Steaks, Fresh Sausage

Orders delivered to any part of town. We buy HOGS and POULTRY live or dressed at any time, delivered when ordered.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR BEEF HIDES

Didsbury Meat Market

N. WEICKER, Prop.

## Cheap Lumber

There is quality in lumber, do not forget that. Poor lumber means a cold crude house, difficult to live in, difficult to rent, and difficult to sell. I carry cheap lumber suitable for some purposes, but the kind you want in your house I make a specialty of. My best grades I store in weather proof sheds. Did you ever consider how much your carpenter time cost you to work up poor lumber. I am not advertising any cheap sale but I sell cheap always. Quick sales and small profits is my motto. Have you seen that ship I am selling at \$20.00 per M? Have you seen those barrels at \$18.00 per M? I carry a complete stock of lumber. Anything you want you will find in my yard. No cash deposits required. You get what you see and buy and best quality and satisfaction is guaranteed.

If you contemplate building, call and see me. I can figure on that plan and tell you what it will cost any time.

**D. C. CORBITT**

DIDSBURY THREE HILLS



## Something for the Ladies

This week we are showing a nice range of

Ladie's Dutch Collars,  
Wash Collars, and  
Elastic and Wash Belts

A large range of  
White Blouses

Yours for Value

**Studer & Co.**

## W. G. Liesemer

Headquarters for

Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Stoves,  
Tinware, Furnaces, Wall Papers,  
Sherwin-Williams Paints, Deering  
Machinery, John Deere Implements

Job Work a Specialty

Call in and see our National  
Canada Stoves

## A New Central Creamery

The undersigned is now establishing a Central Creamery in the City of Calgary, and will be ready to receive Shipments of Cream by May 16th. **WRITE FOR FULL PARTICULARS.**

### Note This, However

- 1 Highest price paid for Butterfat. Full statement with each returned can.
- 2 Price quoted 2 weeks in advance.
- 3 Premium of 2 cents per pound of butterfat in all cream Grading No. 1.
- 4 Shipments of Cream will be received by any train except Sunday.
- 5 Payment in full by Express Money Order promptly every two weeks, or at the end of each week, or for each shipment if desired.

**P. PALLESEN,**

Box 2074, Calgary.

## Millinery Sale

Ladies Hats  
At  
Half Price

From Wednesday, June 1st  
to Saturday, June 4

**Mrs. M. E. Hays**  
DIDSBURY

## Traders Bank

STAFF CHANGES

The opening of four new branches of the Traders Bank has made necessary some changes in the staff of that institution. Mr. N. McVicar will manage the Rosetown, Saskatchewan, branch. Mr. H. C. Scammon, for the last five years accountant at Winnipeg, assumes the management of the new branch at Fort George, B. C. Mr. J. A. Elliott has been made manager of the branch which was opened last week at Stettin, Ontario. The new branch at Betsicker, Saskatchewan, is in charge of Mr. J. K. Atkins.

## The Didsbury Pioneer

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## Prizes for Clean Crops

Local agricultural societies in Alberta, are giving \$100 prizes for the farmer who produces the best ten acres of clean seed grain.

According to W. C. McKillop, the district officer of the Dominion Seed Branch, these competitions will have a far-reaching effect in improving the quality of the grain produced in the Province.

It is difficult to prevent the mixing of varieties of grain and the spread of weeds in a system of farming so extensive as ours. To combat this tendency, and to develop heavy yielding, early varieties, is the purpose of the Agricultural Societies in offering these handsome prizes. It is believed that by stimulating a spirit of friendly rivalry and by offering material reward to the successful, the general quality of the crops in a whole neighborhood may be affected.

The support of both the Provincial and Dominion governments is behind these competitions. The former gives a money grant, and the latter supplies expert judges to inspect the fields. The majority of the more progressive Agricultural Societies in the Province have already organized competitions.

## High Prices and Future Pork Supply

At a period when any commodity is selling at an unusually high level, three questions naturally arise. The first of these is, what caused the unusual price; the second, how long will they be maintained; the third, what factors govern the future market prices? The present winter and spring have found live hogs selling at figures far in excess of all previous records, and many well informed parties seem to think that the top has not yet been reached. The man who has pork to sell is rejoicing; the man who has pork to buy is complaining. Both are asking the questions just mentioned. Some people with more heart than head, however, get a most incorrect as a remedy for the high cost evil, but this idea has already died a most timely death. The fact remains that our American people have been and always will be heavy meat eaters. When the price of meat becomes exorbitant, the only safe method of handling the question is to study the problems surrounding the production and marketing of this meat, and then try to apply a remedy that will really help.

Turning to the present high price of pork, let us consider the first natural question regarding this situation; namely, the cause of these prices. Magazine writers, and the like, will tell you stories of the greed of the packers, the enormous profits of the retail butcher, the graft of the refrigerator car, and numerous other evils. Without entering into a discussion of these things, it must be remembered that every one of them was in operation two years ago when hogs were selling at \$5 per hundred weight. Obviously then we must look to other sources for a cause for the present hog. Let us see if present conditions are not absolutely the result of that unchangeable law of supply and demand. As a nation we eat more pork each year, and it is safe to say that there are less hogs in the United States to-day than at any period during the last ten years. Note one local example: Even with values at the highest point in years, the receipts of hogs at the South St. Paul market for the first two months of this year were 60,000 less than for the same period last year, and the run last year was only of ordinary proportions. This condition is prevailing at every market in the country. We will have to go back a couple of years to find the cause of this. In the

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## The Watson Wheel Packer

for \$120.00

10 per cent. discount on Buggies  
**EMMERSON PLOWS** the same price as you pay for inferior goods.

in **Binder Twine**  
I defy competition.

**O. W. HEMBLING**

### Auction Sales

TO BE CONDUCTED BY G. B. SEXTON

Friday, May 27th, John Lohr & John Bick, at Sec. 1, Twp. 16, R. 22, Sec. 25, 4 miles south and 1 mile west of Carleton, and 6 miles north and 3 miles east of Sunnyslope, on Rosinsky farm. Sale at 1 o'clock.  
Tuesday, June 7th, Alex. Hubbard, Sec. 22, Twp. 31, R. 23, 5 miles straight west of Three Hills, and 6 miles north-west of Sunnyslope. Sale at 1 o'clock.

### NOTICE

All persons retaining cattle branded flag 3 quarter circle under on left ribs, and cattle branded 5 anchors, quarter circle over on right hip, and wattle on chest, are requested to notify Charles Brown, Westcott P. O., and save further trouble.

### ESTRAY

A black mare, star on forehead, no brand came to my place on Friday, May 13th. H. Trekes, Sec. 16, T. 31, R. 1.

### Lumber For Sale

60,000 feet of dressed lumber for sale at Robert Brown's place, Elkton. This lumber will be sold at a bargain.

### Notice

As I am unable to continue in the Ministry and had my farm rented, I have decided to open up a real estate, loan and insurance office in Room 2, Liesemer Block. I hope to receive a share of your business in any of these lines and promise my best attention to anything trusted to me.

### F. E. MARTIN

Real Estate, Loans, Insurance

Room 2, Liesemer Block

Residence — 1st door north of

Four Mills

### PALACE CAFE

Meals at all hours at reasonable prices

FARMERS LODGING HOUSE

H. McLEAN, Prop.

### \$5 REWARD

Small black gelding, one white hind foot, clipped mane, branded leg 22 on right hip. \$5 reward will be given for information leading to his recovery. H. T. Howe, Nequils.

### ESTRAY

A black two-year-old filly with star on forehead, branded BW on left shoulder; been gone about one week. A suitable reward will be given for return or information leading to recovery. B. W. Wilson, Sunnyslope.

### LOOK HERE! READ THIS!

Stray-d from section 7, township 35, range 22, 7 lots of cows, a three-year-old filly, 2 brown and 4 small with white strip in forehead, one point. One of the browns supposed to have a calf, or with calf, 2 black (yearling), horse, cow, 1 bay yearling mare calf. Any information of their whereabouts, will be well paid. Inform S. M. Henry, Didsbury.

### Farm For Sale

Good Farm of three quarter sections. One of the best improved farms in the country. 260 acres in crop all fenced; size of house 14x26, addition on west 14x14, on east 12x14, two stories high; barn 40x80; granary 18x30; driving shed 22x36; hog house 24x18; all shingled roofs; three good wells; all conveniences such as furnace, telephone, etc.; collar under whole house. Will take some suitable raw prairie in part payment. 4 miles east and 1 1/2 miles south of Didsbury.

F. S. KREMPEIN.

## Tasteful Designs

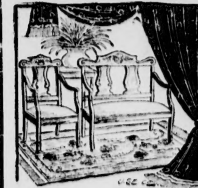
and Artistic Coverings in all our Furniture

You can make your home wonderfully attractive by adding a few pieces of our

## Superb Furniture

Tables, Chairs, Sideboards, Book Cases, Bed Room Sets and Kitchen Furniture. We have also a large selection of Wall Paper, Window Blinds and Linoleum.

**DURRER & BRUSSO, Didsbury**











## High Prices and Future Pork Supply

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fall of 1907, popularly referred to as the "panic season," there was a short corn crop and a big pig crop. This naturally made high priced corn and low priced hogs. Thousands of farmers, unable to see a few days into the future, decided that hog raising was unprofitable and immediately went out of the business, putting on the market every hog on the place. The great packing centers were flooded with one time brood sows and great quantities of small shoats, and the farmer sold his grain on the market instead of through his hog crop. The present shortage of hogs followed as a natural sequence.

The factors which govern future prices are neither numerous nor hard to find. Along this line the following communication was recently received at this office and is of interest:

"Within a few weeks we have seen the American record price for hogs. Back of this fact, an economic operation is likely to proceed which, instead of reducing the price of hogs in the future, will operate to increase it. When the price of apples advances in any considerable degree, it operates to bring into existence more apple-bearing trees. Exactly the opposite tendency arises when the prices of live stock advance. This is due to the fact that the high prices offered for live stock tend to induce owners to sell, not only the animals which are not useful for breeding, but those which are required for reproduction. In other words, the tendency at this time is to induce owners of brood sows to part with them because of the high price of hogs. The effect, it will be seen, is not like that which follows the advance in the price of apples, for the apple producer cannot sell his trees. Recent receipts of sows at Chicago indicate that better judgment is becoming prevalent among stock raisers and hog raisers, and that they have begun to realize that, in selling the sows, they are selling the seed wheat of a future highly profitable crop; or it may be that the diminution of receipts is due to the actual depletion of the number of sows fit for market."

"It is interesting in this connection to observe that Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, U. S. A., points out that depression of hog prices, caused by the panic of 1907, induced farmers to sell breeding sows so as to diminish what, from then existing prices, they were led to regard as a line of unprofitable production. The present high prices of hogs Secretary Wilson indicates is largely due to the fact that hog production has diminished by reason of the scarcity of breeding animals. It is something like the irony of fate to be brought face to face with the condition which exists at this time wherein high prices, instead of low prices in 1907, are at work and tending again to impair the hog raising industry by reducing the number of breeding sows. None of those who philosophically study the recent advances in the prices of foodstuffs hold out confident hope that prices generally will materially decrease. That being the fact, obviously it becomes highly sagacious as business policy for the farmer to retain his breeding animals, especially sows which, in the near future, are not only likely to increase in price, but actually multiply as to value."

While the precaution suggested in this article is a good one, there is but little danger from the source mentioned, as the facts do not show that any great number of brood sows are being marketed at this time. At the South St. Paul market it is next to impossible to find any piggy sows being offered for sale. About the only sows being offered are those that have just about ended their days of usefulness in the breeding pen and these are only being sold from herds that have younger sows ready to take their place. The demand for bred sows throughout the country has been so strong that even the high prices were no inducement for selling the sows on the open market. There are instances where grade sows have brought \$40 per head at farm sales, and every breeder of pure-bred hogs has sold clean out of bred sows and at highly satisfactory

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**WE** would like to draw your attention to some of the articles amongst many for your special attention, that is our line of

**Hog Wire Fencing in width from 26 to 50 inches high**

**Also a good stock of**

**Bakers' Barbed Wire, 80-rod spools of Alberta Special**

We have also on the way a carload of other and similar wires mentioned and some are so low that we are **BEATING TIMOTHY EATON'S PRICE BY 35c A HUNDRED.**

**See our Gasoline Cooking Ranges Settlers Cooking Stoves with Reservoir, Complete at \$15.**

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DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

**General**

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**DIDSBURY**

**Alberta Culvert Co.**  
MANUFACTURE

**Corrugated Metal Culverts**

that will not

**BREAK, RUST, Not AFFECTED BY FROST**

Saves taxes needs no re-pairs and gives satisfaction.

We also make

**SUPPLY TANKS, STOCK TANKS WELL CURBING**

and almost anything else that can be made out of sheet metal.

We shall be pleased to have you call on us when, in town, prices and circulars furnished on application.

**THE ALBERTA CULVERT CO.**  
Didsbury, Alta.



**We will reduce our stock in the next 60 days**

As we need the space for additional machinery we will sell at a great reduction our stock on hand

**Flour \$2.65, \$2.45, \$2.00, \$1.50**

Cash or trade. This flour is well aged and for nutrition and flavor cannot be excelled.

**Will also sell fence poles 14 ft. in length at 10 cents a piece**

**Maple Leaf Flour Mills**

**ACME**

The trains will soon be here, so list your lands for sale or rent with the

**Acme Realty Co.**

W. BANNERMAN, MANAGER

**INSURANCE MONEY TO LOAN AUCTIONEERING**

### Auction Sale

Having received instructions from John Lobe & John Bick I will sell by public auction at No. 14, Sec. 16, Tp. 12, Rg. 25, 4 miles south and 1 mile west of Carleton, and 6 miles north and 3 miles east of Sunnyside, on Robinson farm on FRIDAY, MAY 27th, the following consisting of: Horses—2 mares, 3 years old, weight 1200; gelding, 3 years old, weight 1200; gelding, 5 years old, weight 1200; 2 geldings, 5 years old, weight 1200. Cattle—6 milch cows; 3 calves; 1 pig, 200 lbs; 85 chickens. Implements—New Hamilton steel skin wagon; other wagon; mower and rake; demountable hay stacker and sweep; isolated; gang plow, new; drill, new; National cream separator; international cream separator; 3 sets harness; 2 new. Household Goods—New range; cook stove; heating stove; bedsteads and springs; tables and chairs, etc. Sale at 1 o'clock; lunch at 12 o'clock. Terms—All sums at and under \$10 cash; over that amount 6 months credit on approved joint bankable notes bearing interest at 8 per cent. 5 per cent off for cash. John Lobe & John Bick, proprietors; G. B. Sessmith, auctioneer.

The newspaper is a law book for the indigent, a sermon for the thoughtless, a library for the poor and an admonisher for the lawless. It may stimulate the most indigent, but it cannot be published without cost and sent free to subscribers. This is no joke.

Only wind is needed to spread rumors but for reliable news you must read your home paper.

### Auction Sale

Having received instructions from Alex Hubbard I will sell by public auction at Sec. 22, Tp. 11, Range 25, 5 miles straight west of Three Hills coal mine and 6 miles north-east of Sunnyside on TUESDAY, JUNE 7th, the following consisting of: Horses—30 head of horses, including 20 mares, 14 of which are well broken to harness, balance are geldings. All these horses are in weight from 1100 to 1300 lbs., Clyde and Percheron stock. Cattle—2 dairy cows and calves. Implements—3 farm wagons; buggy, nearly new; 3 sets of heavy harness; set driving harness; 2 new breaking plows, and malleable; new 4-horse land plow; Deering binder, nearly new; Deering mower; Massey Harris disc harrow 16x16; 1 new fanning mill; stock saddle; range cook stove. Sale at 1 o'clock; lunch at 12 o'clock. Terms—All sums at and under \$15 cash; over that amount 7 months credit on approved joint bankable notes bearing interest at 8 per cent. 5 per cent off for cash on all sums over \$15. Also Farm For Sale—W. 35 and S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 20, Tp. 11, Rg. 25, W. 4, on which 200 acres are under cultivation and in crop. Crop will be sold with the land. Three quarters all fenced. Terms—\$1,000 cash, \$2,000 within 90 days of date of sale; balance on easy terms or crop payments. The above land is choice farm land on which there is a first-class spring. This land is in first-class district, 4 1/2 miles from coal mine, 7 miles from C. P. R. R. Alex Hubbard, proprietor; G. B. Sessmith, auctioneer.

Buy of your home merchants and you are increasing the value of your property. This is a fact, the better the town the more demand there will be for property.





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No. It's just one of Curtis' big rockets.

He has the best assortment of Fireworks and Firecrackers outside of Calgary at all prices.

Call or send and get yours for the

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Mail Orders promptly attended to

**Leigh S. Curtis**  
Opposite Union Bank, Didsbury

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Call and See These Goods

Eye Testing  
Optical Repairs  
Watch Repairs

**J. NIXON, Jeweler and Optician**

**CALL: CALL:**

Before you purchase elsewhere it will pay you to examine our line of

OLD DOMINION & CHATHAM WAGONS  
BARRIE CARRIAGES PETROLIA SLEIGHS

A full line of McCORMICK IMPLEMENTS  
always always on hand.

**PATON BROS**

At J. E. Liesemer's old stand.

**OPERA HOUSE TWO NIGHTS COMMENCING**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 25th,**

The Splendid

**ECKHARDT CO.**

Including the brilliant actress

**MISS JOSEPHINE DEFFY**

Wednesday Night--The Farce Comedy "Brown's in Town."

Thursday Night--The Comedy Drama "Paid in Full."

ADMISSION--Children 25c.; General Admission 50c.;  
Reserved Seats 75c.

Seats on sale at Chambers' Drug Store.

Satisfaction guaranteed or money cheerfully refunded.

**Advertise in the Pioneer**

## DIDSBURY MARKETS

Steers, grain fed, live	\$ 4.75
Beef, grain fed, dressed	6.50
Beef, range, dressed	5.00
Veal, dressed	7.00
Hogs, live	9.60
Hogs, dressed	12.60
Bacon, No. 1, smoked	0.21
Hams, No. 1	0.19
Mutton, dressed	1.15
Chickens, spring	12.50
Chickens, live	0.10
Hides, green	0.05
Hides, dry flint	0.08
Butter, Choice	25
Eggs	20
Potatoes, bushel	0.40
Hay, upland No. 1	7.00
Hay, timothy No. 1	12.00
Wheat No. 1 Red	3.71
Wheat No. 1 White	3.71
Wheat No. 1 Northern	0.71
Wheat No. 1 Feed	0.45
Flax	1.25
Rye	0.40
Borley	0.39
Oats	0.21

## Interest in the Farmer

By helping the farmers to adopt scientific methods in cultivating their land, and by encouraging good road and rural telephone movements, merchants in country towns and villages are assisting themselves as much as the farmers.

Develop a farm community, prosperous and contented, with good roads to use when they want to visit town, or phone lines to use in case of immediate need or when weather conditions are unfavorable, and co-operative stores or mail order houses will find it difficult to undermine the merchants whom the farmers have reason to recognize as their friends and co-workers. Too many allow their sun to rise and set on the four walls of their store buildings. An increasing number, however, are broadening out into more useful and enlightened citizens. They are learning the value of co-operating with others in their own line of trade, and it is but a short step further to a realization of the advantages of being recognized as public spirited citizens interested in every movement to help build up the community.

Mr. H. J. Sims, recently of Hartmann, and who left for a trip for New Zealand and Australia last fall, returned on Tuesday, bringing with him Messrs. Macdonald and Keith of New Zealand. Mr. Macdonald is a native of New Zealand. Mr. Sims says that he likes the climate of those countries but there are no opportunities like there are here.

Tuesday the 24th was a quiet day in town, a large number of people taking advantage of the cheap fares on the railroad to visit other towns.

**High Prices and Future Pork Supply**

(Continued from Page 6.) prices. The men who are paying these prices are the same ones that sold their sows and quit the hog business two years ago. It is always the same old story of everybody rushing into the business when prices are high, and rushing out when they are low; and it is the presence of exactly such people that will always cause sharp fluctuations in the prices of pork and other farm products.

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